

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 11, and ending at page 12, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--With this embodiment, the ~~first~~ second portion of fresh supply fuel ~~111A~~ 111B is thus at a cooler temperature than the fuel cell assembly temperature when it is combined with the stream from the indirect internal reforming passage 106. This permits additional cooling of the assembly. —.